

**PATENT** Attorney Docket No. 401346

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: H. Lee

In re Application of:

Hideyuki ARAKAWA

Application No. 09/934,643

Filed: August 23, 2001

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND For:

MANUFACTURING METHOD

**THEREOF** 

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.